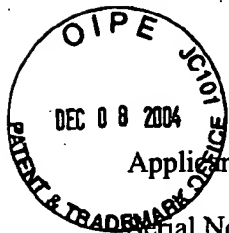


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Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2004 of which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set. Attached herewith is a petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time. Favorable reconsideration of the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.